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Application Number	10/617,099
Filing Date	July 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Bob McGuire, et al.
Examiner Name	K. Thompson
Art Unit	3672
Attorney Docket No.	15912/09031

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	N/A
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	N/A
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	N/A
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	N/A
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	N/A

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	HP 26	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
26	- 20 or HP =	0	x 25.00 =	0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	HP 7	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	- 3 or HP =	0	x 100.00 =	0.00

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**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
N/A	N/A

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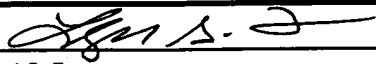
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PATENT

DOCKET NO.: 15912/09031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of	)	Examiner: K. Thompson
Bob McGuire, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3672
Serial No.: 10/617,099	)	
	)	Account No.: 50-1196
Filed: July 10, 2003	)	
	)	
Title: "Adapters for Double-Locking	)	
Casing Mandrel and Method of	)	
Using Same"	)	

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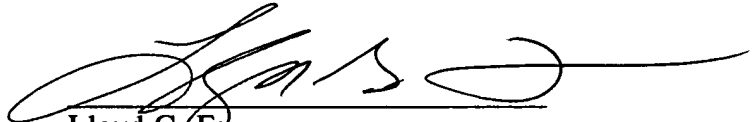
In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, the present Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to the Examiner for consideration.

Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention U.S. application serial number 10/336,911, entitled "Backpressure Adapter Pin and Methods of Use," filed January 6, 2003; U.S. application serial number 10/440,795 entitled "Casing Mandrel with Well Stimulation Tool and Tubing Head Spool for Use with the Casing Mandrel," filed May 19, 2003; U.S. application serial number 10/607,921 entitled "Multi-Lock Adapters for Independent Screwed Wellheads and Methods of Using Same," filed June 27, 2003; and U.S. application serial number 10/912,894, entitled "Backpressure Adapter Pin and Methods of Use," filed August 6, 2004.

Copies of the applications are enclosed. The Examiner is encouraged to review the applications for relevance to the present application.

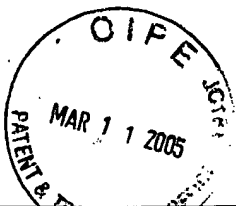
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		<b>First Named Applicant:</b> Bob McGuire					
		<b>Filing Date:</b> July 10, 2003	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3672				
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE/FILING DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE/APPLICANT	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	5,927,403	07/27/1999	Dallas	166	77.51		
	6,220,363	04/24/2001	Dallas	166	382		
	6,289,993	09/18/2001	Dallas	166	386		
	6,626,245	09/30/2003	Dallas	166	379		
	6,695,064	02/24/2004	Dallas	166	382		
	6,769,489	08/03/2004	Dallas	166	386		
	6,817,421	11/16/2004	Dallas	166	379		
	6,817,423	11/16/2004	Dallas	166	382		
	6,827,147	12/07/2004	Dallas	166	379		
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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